AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James CASTILLO

Application No.: 09/954,494

Examiner: Kim, Vickie

Filed: September 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1614

De vosset For: ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD

Attorney Docket: 3863.015

Customer number: 000041288

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months (2 months), extending the response period from March 22, 2004, to May 22, 2004. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$210.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account #16-0877. Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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